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	AN	Lindner et al.; "Solar Blind Bandpass Filters for UV Imaging Devices", SPIE Electronic Imaging 3302, PP. 176-183, (April 1998)
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